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The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) An indoor unit of an air conditioner, comprising: a main body;

an opaque front panel integrally molded with a mounting portion that is configured to be attached to a front portion of the main body; and

a transparent design panel attached to the <u>opaque</u> front panel <u>at a peripheral portion</u> thereof, the transparent design panel having a design layer with at least a color scheme, <u>and</u> the design layer being provided on a reverse side surface of the <u>transparent</u> design panel.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an indoor unit of an air conditioner comprising:

providing parts of an the indoor unit including according to claim 1; a main body,

an opaque front panel integrally molded with a mounting portion that is configured to be attached to a front portion of the main body, and a transparent design panel;

attaching the mounting portion of the opaque front panel to the front portion of the main body;

forming <u>a</u> the design layer <u>with at least a color scheme</u> on a portion or an entirety of <u>a</u> the reverse side surface of the <u>transparent</u> design panel; and

attaching the design panel to the <u>opaque front panel</u> main body at an outer peripheral portion of the transparent design panel such that the reverse side surface of the design panel and a part of <u>a</u> the front portion of the <u>opaque front panel</u> main body face each other.

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- 5. (Cancelled)
- 6. (New) The indoor unit according to claim 1, wherein the design layer is fixedly attached to the reverse side surface of the transparent design panel.
  - 7. (New) The indoor unit according to claim 6, wherein the design layer is painted onto the reverse side surface of the transparent design panel.
- 8. (New) The method for manufacturing according to claim 4, wherein the forming of the design layer is achieved by fixedly attaching the design layer to the reverse side surface of the transparent design panel.
- 9. (New) The indoor unit according to claim 6, wherein the forming of the design layer is achieved by painting the design layer onto the reverse side surface of the transparent design panel.